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Method for Balancing Engine Cylinder Bank Output
Using Crankshaft Sensing and Intake Cam Phasing

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-8 for the reasons given below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.